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Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: : Confirmation No.: 1781  
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Ser. No.: 10/583,485 : Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.

For: TRANSMISSION MECHANISMS AND COMPONENTS THEREFOR

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 14, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.